

As a user of XM Radio, I have voluntarily paid for a special service above and beyond what I pay indirectly for commercial radio. I find it upsetting that an organization such as NAB is trying to block what it holds most dear, the freedom of broadcasting. I most definitely want satellite radio service providers to be able to continue to broadcast Weather and traffic. Just as teh weather channel and other cable TV providers are allowed to Broadcast these public benefit channels, so should satellite radio (XM and Sirius) Please reject NAB petition 04-160 and demonstrate to them that they do not have the right or ability to block others from what they choose to use for their services.

Respectfully,

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